QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

Working of Police Stations under one Police Circle Inspector

207. Sri GATTI CHANDRASEKHAR (Gubbi).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the existence of only one Police Circle Inspector for both Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks has come in the way of the speedy execution of the works;

(*b*) whether the Government is considering to bifurcate the said circle of the two taluks into separate Circles;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that great hardship is being caused to the people due to the present set up;

(*d*) whether the Government is contemplating to bring all the villages which are within a radius of six miles from a police station under the jurisdiction of each such police station?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The existence of Police Circle Inspector for both the taluks will not come in the way of the speedy execution of works.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) People are not put to hardship due to this set up.

(*d*) It is not under the consideration of the Government.

Acute Scarcity of Drinking Water in Bijapur City

286. Sri K. D. PATIL (Huvinahippargi).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware of the acute shortage of drinking water in Bijapur City;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the water supply in the city is restricted to 30 minutes a day;

(*c*) whether they are aware that as the Krishna River water supplied to the city is unfiltered, there is threat of spread of cholera there;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by them to supply adequate quantity of filtered water to Bijapur City which is a District Headquarter and also an international tourist centre?

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Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of reply to clause (*c*), this question does not arise.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Tenure of Office of the Chairman, Mysore Public Service Commission

12. Sri P. C. SHETTAR (Hangal).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the date on which the tenure of office of the Chairman of the Mysore Public Service Commission will expire;

(*b*) whether the date tallies with the date specified in the Government Order appointing him as a Chairman or does this date tally with the date mentioned by the Accountant General, Mysore in his pay slip as amended at a later date ;

(*c*) whether there are any differing interpretations regarding the commencement and termination of the term of office of the Chairman of the Mysore Public Service Commission who was earlier a member as between the High Court, Government and the Accountant General;

(*d*) if so, what are they ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The present Chairman assumed office as a Member of the Public Service Commission on 20th March, 1967 and as Chairman on 15th February 1969. As the Chairman is also a Member, his six year tenure of office is due to expire on 20th March 1973.

(*b*) The period of appointment of a member of the Public Service Commission is not mentioned in the order of appointment since this is governed by Article 316 (2) of the Constitution.

(*c*) and (*d*) The entire question is being examined in the light of the several judicial decisions.

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